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Also enclosed is a check for \$60 for two additional claims, one an independent claim. An amount of \$42 is remitted for the addition of a fourth independent claim, and of \$18 for the addition of two claims over 20. If this amount is incorrect, please refer to the Deposit Account Authorization previously filed for this application.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, line 11, please insert: This is the United States national stage of International Application PCT/US00/29006, filed October 18, 2000; which claims the priority of the filing date of United States provisional patent application serial number 60/160,251, filed October 19, 1999, under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

**In the Claims:**

Please amend Claims 1, 9, and 21 to read as follows:

1 1. (Once amended) A method for protecting a material from termite infestation,  
2 comprising treating the material with a composition comprising an effective amount of a compound  
3 selected from the group consisting of nootkatone, zizanol, and bicyclovetivenol, wherein said  
4 composition is essentially free of vetiver oil and wherein the treated material repels or kills termites  
5 substantially more than does an otherwise identical material that has not been treated with the  
6 [compound] composition.

1 9. (Once amended) A composition for a protective barrier against termite infestation,  
2 said barrier composition comprising an effective amount of a compound selected from the group  
3 consisting of nootkatone, zizanol and bicyclovetivenol, and a substrate material selected from the  
4 group consisting of mulch, soil, and diatomaceous earth, wherein said composition is essentially free  
5 of vetiver oil and wherein such treated barrier repels or kills termites substantially more than does  
6 an otherwise identical barrier that has not been treated with the compound.